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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1753

Appl. No.: 09/883,995

Examiner: K. Olsen

Filed: June 20, 2001

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Title: CATHODE CARTRIDGE AND ANODE CARTRIDGE OF TESTING DEVICE
FOR ELECTROPLATING

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 16, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3.

The \$330.00 Notice of Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on October 16, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Also included in our check is \$840.00 as payment for the difference between a One-Month Extension of Time and a Three Month Extension of Time because the one-month petition fee was paid on November 17, 2003 with our After Final Amendment.

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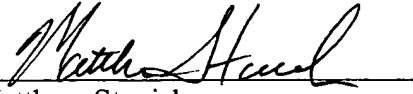
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Respectfully submitted,

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